

Ancient Middle East

1. Using your textbook or a reference map, locate each of the bodies of water described. Label each with its name and the appropriate letter.

A. Sea the Nile River empties into _____

B. Sea separating Egypt and the Arabian desert _____

C. Two rivers that flow through the Fertile Crescent _____

D. Gulf the rivers in C empty into _____

2. Shade the area of the Fertile Crescent.

3. Outline the area of Hammurabi's Empire.

4. Locate and label the following cities: Akkad, Babylon, Ur.

5. Create a key in the blank box.

6. Questions

A. Why was the Fertile Crescent called the crossroads of the world?

B. Why were floods and invasions probably a problem of cities in the Fertile Crescent?

C. How did the city-states in the area try to protect themselves from those dangers?

D. What relationship do you see between the outline of the Fertile Crescent and Hammurabi's Empire? Explain.

